

In the claims:

Claims 1 to 33 (cancelled).

Claim 34 (previously presented) A method of treating an ailment in a person caused by exposure to a fungus comprising administering to a person in need thereof an antifungally effective amount of a compound of claim 43.

Claim 35 (previously presented) The method of Claim 34 in which said fungus is selected from the group consisting of *Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrate*, *Candida krusei*, *Candida tropicalis*, *Candida pseudotropicalis*, *parapsilosis*, *Aspergillus fumigatus*, *Aspergillus flavus*, and *Cryptococcus neoformans*.

Claim 36 (previously presented) The method of Claim 34 in which said ailment is selected from the group consisting of digestive, urinary, vaginal or cutaneous candidoses, cryptococcoses, neuromenengeal, pulmonary or cutaneous cryptococcoses, bronchopulmonary and pulmonary aspergilloses and invasive aspergilloses in an immunocompromised subject.

Claim 37 (previously presented) The method of Claim 34 which is directed to the treatment of mycosic ailments in people with congenital or acquired immune compromise.

Claim 38 (currently amended) The method of claim 34 in which ~~said derivative~~ ~~of echinocandin B~~ the compound of its acid addition salt is administered in the form of an injectable preparation.

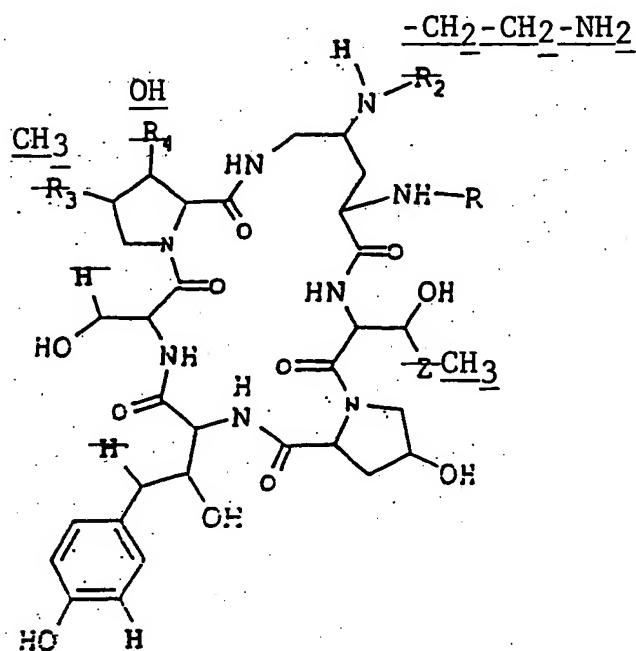
Claim 39 (cancelled).

Claim 40 (previously presented) The method of Claim 34 in which the effective amount ranges from about 50 mg to about 300 mg per day.

Claim 41 (currently amended) The method of Claim 51 in which said solution is obtained by dissolving a powder of a the compound of Claim 43 or its acid addition salt is dissolved in an appropriate medium a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 42 (currently amended) The method of Claim 41 in which said pharmaceutically acceptable carrier appropriate medium comprises apyrogenic sterile water.

Claim 43 (currently amended) A compound of the formula:



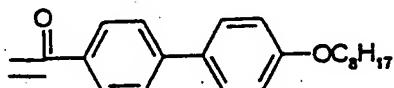
wherein

R₂ is an alkyl of two carbons interrupted substituted with CH₂—CH₂—NH₂

R₃ is methyl,

R₄ is OH,

R is



and

Z is methyl, or

a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

Claims 44 to 49 (cancelled).

Claim 50 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 43 or its acid addition salt and a pharmaceutical carrier.

Claim 51 (currently amended) A method of treating an ailment caused by exposure to a fungus comprising administering to a person in need thereof an antifungally effective amount of a pharmaceutical preparation in the form of a solution comprising a compound of Claim 43 or its acid addition salt.

Claim 52 (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 50 which is in the form of a sugar coated tablet, capsule, granule, suppository, injectable preparation, ointment, cream or gel.